REMARKS

The Applicants hereby submit a Preliminary Amendment for patent application U.S. Serial No. 10/788,714 filed on February 27 2004.

The present Preliminary Amendment corrects an error in the specification priority claim. In particular, U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/519,517 was filed on 13 November 2003 and not on 12 November 2003. Please see the attached copy of the filing receipt for U.S. Provisional Application 60/519,517. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by submission and entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 22 April 2004

JOHN J. OSKOREP Reg. No. 41,234

JOHN J. OSKOREP, ESQ. ONE MAGNIFICENT MILE CENTER 980 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Telephone:

(312) 222-1860

Fax:

(312) 214-6303



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STATES DEFARIMENT OF COMMIT United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO. Box 1450 Absunding Vinguis 22313-1450 www.tapto.gov

APPL NO.

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D

ATTY.DOCKET NO

DRAWINGS

TOT CLMS IND CLMS

60/519,517

11/13/2003

160

555255012636

1.1

Joseph M. Sauer, Esq.

JONES DAY North Point, 901 Lakeside Ave Cleveland, OH 44114

CONFIRMATION NO. 7619

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000012237538

Date Mailed: 03/31/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this provisional Patent Application. It will not be examined for patentability and will become abandoned not later than twelve months after its filing date. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Jayasri Gunaratnam, Kitchener, CANADA; Hugh Hind, Waterloo, CANADA; Noushad Naqvi, Waterloo, CANADA; Bao Quoc Nguyen, Waterloo, CANADA: Darcy R. Phipps, Waterloo, CANADA: Craig I.H. Swann, Waterloo, CANADA; Bryan Taylor, Kitchener, CANADA:

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/31/2004

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Network selection methods and apparatus with home network prioritization in country border regions

Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).